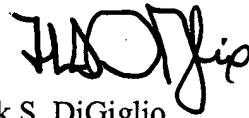


REMARKS

Claims 1-39 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 40-45 are added and are supported by original claims 26 and 33-37, for example. No new matter is introduced.

It is respectfully submitted that the present case is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. S. DiGiglio", written in a cursive style.

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